

Teacher Training Received Attention

Subject of the Third Institute at Trinity Church Was Also Presented by Members of Church Federation Committees at Meeting at Central Baptist Church—Twenty-Five Members For Class That Opens January 3 and Many More Expected.

At the third in the series of Norwich Sunday school institutes under the direction of the Sunday school commission of the diocese, held Thursday evening at Trinity Episcopal church, there was a good attendance. Teacher Training—How Others Do It—How We Can Do It, was the topic announced for the address by Rev. George B. Gilbert of Middletown. Rev. Mr. Gilbert illustrated his remarks by use of the blackboard and his address proved interesting.

It is time, he said, for us to wake up in the matter of teacher training. The Congregationalists are taking it up with energy and are far ahead of us in the matter of educating the teachers. However, our general board has taken up the work with renewed vigor and has provided courses of instruction for a teacher training class.

Future historians will look back upon this age when we attempt to divide secular and religious training, as a failure. A professor in a high school or college will admit that a class receiving but one hour a week of instruction is little better than none. That is our position. Our religious instruction entirely separated from the common school, is crowded into the short space of a half hour a week. The common schools have the best of equipment and normal trained teachers while our teachers are picked up here and there, with little or no regard for ability, and our equipment is nothing. Our teachers have little time or preparation for their positions. The Congregationalists have teacher training classes and trained teachers, and so can we have them. We must begin now and in the future we will have trained teachers. There are two kinds of teacher training classes, those inside the school and those outside. The latter is the more urgent and is largely for those now teaching and for the older scholars who are willing to teach. The first instruction for the class is how to teach; how to present the lesson and get the interest of the scholars. All the teacher training books are divided into four parts, the Bible including the New and the Old Testament, the Pupil, How to Teach and the Sunday school.

The teacher training class outside the school should be first made attractive, pleasant, sociable. You must give the teacher something that is going to help right away, the next Sunday perhaps, something of immediate help. If you institute a teacher training class here the instructor should each week take the lesson for the following Sunday and show how it should be presented, giving a practical value to each meeting. Thus the teachers will see a real value in the training class and will continue to attend. About one-half the classes in the country are taught by the pastors or rectors. It is better to secure someone else when possible, a Sunday school superintendent or a public school teacher.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert spoke of the various text books in use and advocated one which is used by Charles A. Boyd, who is to be the instructor of the teacher training class to be conducted in Norwich under the auspices of the Federation of Churches and of the New London County Sunday School association. The speaker gave an example of how the lessons should be taught in the classes, both in the Sunday school and outside, using the blackboard to illustrate his points.

Rev. J. Eldred Brown, rector of Trinity church presided at the meeting.

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nating the activities of the various societies of the church.

The "every member canvass" idea was explained and also the plan of bringing missionaries to Norwich and also of plans to secure publicity for missionary affairs of a bright and new character in the city press. Rev. Edward S. Worcester concluded the summary of the "Federation's" present and proposed activities by outlining the aims and accomplishments of the social service committee.

STATE INDIAN ASSOCIATION.
Mrs. F. E. Dowe of this City Was Elected a Vice President at Annual Meeting.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Connecticut Indian association was held at Center Church house, Hartford, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sara T. Kinney of that city, the president, presided. Reports were made by the officers. The report of the treasurer showed that \$775 had been expended the past year for the betterment of the Indians and that there was a balance of \$950 in the treasury. The association decided to give two scholarships to the Mission school in Idaho, each to be \$50, one for an Indian boy and one for an Indian girl. Resolutions of appreciation were adopted on the late Albert W. Harris of New London, Mrs. Sidney Hale Miner of New London, Mrs. John H. Whitmore of Naugatuck, Mrs. C. J. Camp of Winsted, Mrs. F. E. Dowe of Norwich.

Secretary—Mrs. Lillian D. Kelsey, New Haven.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. D. Thompson, Hartford.
Auditor—Edwin H. Tucker, Hartford.
William Lone Star Dietz, instructor in the Carlisle Indian school, read a paper prepared by his wife, who is a teacher of art in the school. The paper was on the subject of the Indian. Robert D. Hall of New York, son of an Indian missionary, spoke on The Conservation of the Indian.

VALENTINE CENSURED IN COMMITTEE REPORT
Former Commissioner of Indian Affairs Under Fire.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Robert G. Valentine, who recently resigned as commissioner of Indian affairs, was censured in a report today by the committee on expenditures and the interior department after an investigation of charges against Mr. Valentine. The committee's report stated that Mr. Valentine deliberately violated the civil service laws, caused improper expenditure of public funds, precipitated the removal of the general superintendent of logging in the Indian service on false and groundless rumors and was guilty of criminal violation of the law in introducing and disposing of liquor on an Indian reservation.

The report will be submitted to the house immediately after the holiday recess. The department of justice after an investigation of some of the charges against the former commissioner, dismissed them.

PURCHASING POWER OF DOLLAR HAS FALLEN
One of Causes of High Cost of Living, Says Prof. Fisher.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, in discussing the "high cost of living" before the New Haven Economic club tonight declared that while "there are immense differences of opinion," he believes that the two chief causes are gold inflation and credit inflation. Special local causes, however, may add to the high cost of living or have some influence.

Professor Fisher says there can be no doubt but what the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen. He said "the business world should some day emancipate itself from fluctuations in either direction of the purchasing power of the monetary unit."

Reception to Commander Beers.
Meriden, Conn., Dec. 19.—National Commander-in-Chief Albert B. Beers of the Grand Army of the Republic, National Commander-in-Chief Ralph M. Grant of the Sons of Veterans and Department Commander William H. Dougan of the state G. A. R. delivered addresses at a reception in the local G. A. R. hall tonight. The affair was given by Colonel C. L. Upham camp, Sons of Veterans in honor of the national commander.

\$150,000,000 for Dock System.
New York, Dec. 19.—The board of estimate voted today to spend all the money necessary to give New York city one of the largest municipal dock systems in the world. For three miles or more along the Brooklyn water front the city will take its pick of the choicest property. The cost may approximate \$150,000,000.

Miss Asquith Coming Here.
Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 19.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier, sailed from here today on board the Celtic for America.

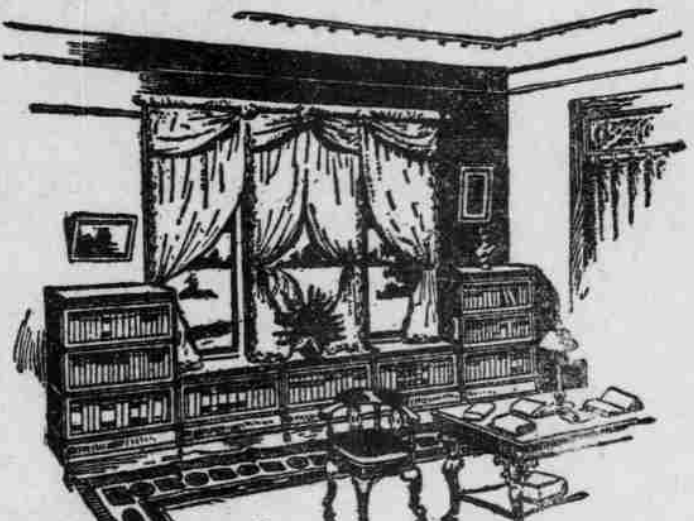
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Cut His Hand With Axe.
About 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon Joseph O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil of 21 Sherman street, gashed his left hand when the axe with which he was cutting wood at his home slipped. The cut was quite deep and bled freely, and Dr. J. J.

DIED.
HANNAFIN—In this city, Dec. 19, 1912, Catharine Teresa Hannafin, daughter of Abbie Corrigan and Bartholomew Hannafin, aged 17 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.
LEFFINGWELL—In Pithville, Dec. 19, 1912, Martha Vergason, widow of Chauncey C. Leffingwell, aged about 68 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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